

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A cutting blade for a motor-driven implement, said cutting blade comprising:

a main body of metal having a central fastening opening and blade sections, also of metal, that extend approximately radially from said main body, wherein said blade sections have edges that extend in a radial direction and form cutting edges, wherein radially inner edges and radially outer edges of said blade sections are each embodied as additional cutting edges, wherein said ~~cutting blade extends~~ radially inner cutting edges and said radially outer cutting edges extend in a double trapezoidal tapering shape to radial ends of said blade sections ~~trapezoidal tapering manner to radial ends of said blade sections~~, wherein said blade sections have a double trapezoidal shape, including radially inner edges that merge in an angular manner with radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

Claims 2-33: (canceled)

34. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 1, wherein said radially inner edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

35. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 1, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer

edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

36. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 1, wherein said radially inner edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

37. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 1, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

38. (new) A cutting blade for a motor-driven implement, said cutting blade comprising:

a main body of metal having a central fastening opening and blade sections, also of metal, that extend approximately radially from said main body, wherein said blade sections have edges that extend in a radial direction and form cutting edges, wherein radially outer edges of said blade sections are embodied as additional cutting edges, wherein said radially inner edges and said radially outer edges extend in a double trapezoidal tapering shape to radial ends of said blade sections, wherein an angle is provided between a longitudinal axis of a given one of said blade sections and one of said radially outer edges, wherein said angle is approximately twice as large as an angle between said longitudinal axis and one of said radially inner edges.

39. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 38, wherein said radially inner edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

40. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 38, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer

edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

41. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 38, wherein said radially inner edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

42. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 38, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

43. (new) A cutting blade for a motor-driven implement, said cutting blade comprising:

a main body of metal having a central fastening opening and blade sections, also of metal, that extend approximately radially from said main body, wherein said blade sections have edges that extend in a radial direction and form cutting edges, wherein radially outer edges of said blade sections are embodied as additional cutting edges, wherein said radially inner edges and said radially outer edges extend in a double trapezoidal tapering shape to radial ends of said blade sections, wherein said radially outer edges are shorter than said radially inner edges.

44. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 43, wherein said radially inner edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.

45. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 43, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

46. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 43, wherein said radially inner

edges merge in an angular manner with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge with a radius with said radial ends of said blade section.

47. (new) A cutting blade according to claim 43, wherein said radially inner edges merge with a radius with said radially outer edges, and wherein said radially outer edges merge in an angular manner with said radial ends of said blade section.